

MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS

OF THE

Denver Field Ornithologists

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January 24, 1967

Birds and Bowling Alleys

Ralph R. Hill

Regional Director

National Wildlife Federation

7:30 p.m.

Denver Museum of Natural History

December 4, South Platte River from Belleview to Waterton Road. Nancy Hurley, Leader
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted and Ruth Dement, Dick Fowler, Gene and Paul Hendrichs,
 Hugh Kingery, Mary Robinson.

December 10, Bow Mar area including Bowles and Marston lakes. Lynn Willcockson, Leader
OBSERVERS - Ted Dement, Thompson and Susan Marsh.

December 17, Denver to foothills via Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Van Remsen, Mary Robinson,
 Bob Spencer.

December 18, Englewood Reservoir and Platte River near Waterton. Hugh Kingery, Leader
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Dick Fowler, Polly Harrington, Elinor Kingery, Margaret
 Murphy, Van Remsen, Vito Tursi, Virginia Wiebenson.

	December	4	10	17	18	18
<u>SPECIES</u>		<u>So.Pl.Rr.</u>	<u>Bow Mar</u>	<u>Br. Creek</u>	<u>Engl. Res.</u>	<u>Wtrtn</u>
Horned Grebe			1			
Great Blue Heron				6		
Whistling Swan			1			
Canada Goose			175	300		
Snow Goose			1			
Mallard	12	500		35		
Gadwall		8		7		
Pintail		7			21	
Green-winged Teal		3		1		
American Widgeon		16		50		
Shoveler		3				
Wood Duck		14				
Redhead		6		4		
Ring-necked Duck		125				
Canvasback		6		2		
Common Goldeneye		26		20	3	
Bufflehead		13		8	28	
Ruddy Duck		14				
Common Merganser		700		18	50	2
Red-tailed Hawk				2		3
Rough-legged Hawk	1					1
Sparrow Hawk	2	1		1		
Ring-necked Pheasant				4		1
American Coot		6		180		
Killdeer	5			6	1	5
Common Snipe				4		2
Herring Gull			7	1		
Ring-billed Gull	20	86		50	35	1
Great Horned Owl						1
Belted Kingfisher	1					1
Red-shafted Flicker	8	2		8		5
Hairy Woodpecker						1
Downy Woodpecker	2					
Horned Lark	12					1
Black-billed Magpie	14	18		15	2	12
Common Crow		1				30
Black-capped Chickadee	6			8		13
Mountain Chickadee	2			1		
White-breasted Nuthatch	1			1		
Red-breasted Nuthatch				1		

December	4	10	17	18	18
SPECIES	So.Pl.Rr.	Bow Mar	Br.Creek	Engl.Res.	Wtrtn.
Brown Creeper		1			
Dipper			1		2
Townsend's Solitaire			1		
Cedar Waxwing			5		
Waxwing (species)	30				
Northern Shrike	1	1			
Starling	70	19	30		
House Sparrow	12	16	150		2
Western Meadowlark	20		33		36
Red-winged Blackbird		8	2		
Brewer's Blackbird			17	20	
Evening Grosbeak	4	3			
Cassin's Finch					12
House Finch	200	2	36		
Pine Siskin	3				
American Goldfinch	4	1	4		18
Rufous-sided Towhee	1				
White-winged Junco			2		
Slate-colored Junco	6		2		10
Oregon Junco	20	3	8		30
Gray-headed Junco	2		1		
Tree Sparrow	10	1	2		98
Harris' Sparrow	1				
White-crowned Sparrow	30	4	1		
Song Sparrow	12	8	14		10
TOTAL SPECIES	30	37	42	8	24

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY, 1967

- February 4, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Clear Creek and west to foothills. Meet SE corner of Colfax and Sheridan. Bob Spencer, Leader. *
- 5, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Franktown and Castlewood Dam. Meet SW corner of Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Nancy Hurley, Leader. *
- 11, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Meet in parking lot, north side, Denver Museum of Natural History. Lois Webster, Leader *
- 12, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Red Rocks Park. Meet same as February 4. Don Thatcher, Leader. $\frac{1}{2}$ day trip.
- 18, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Bear Creek. Meet same as February 4. Sadie Morrison, Leader. *
- 19, Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Bow Mar area. Meet same as February 5. Lynn Willcockson, Leader.
- 25, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Estes Park, Colorado. Meet same as February 4. Warner Reeser, Leader. *
- 26, Sunday, Note - IF WEATHER GOOD - 6:30 a.m. Platte River & Pawnee Buttes (200 mile drive)
IF WEATHER BAD - 7:30 a.m. north of Denver.
meet same as February 11. Hugh Kingery, Leader. *
- * BRING LUNCH

Trip Leaders are urged to send their reports to Lynn Willcockson, 2698 So. Niagara, Denver, Colorado, 80222, as soon as possible after their trip. These must be received by the 5th of the following month to appear in the Monthly Report.

PLEASE REPORT ALL FIELD TRIP OBSERVATIONS ON FIELD CHECK LIST OF THE DENVER AREA.

CHRISTMAS COUNT

We have been requested to publish Christmas Counts from various locations throughout Colorado. These other counts are of great importance and would be examined with high interest by the birders of the state. However, it was the intent of this Monthly Report to publish the field trips and activities of the Denver area members. The state organization, Colorado Field Ornithologists, established a publication at last year's annual meeting in Boulder, Colorado. This appears to be the logical manner to distribute state wide Christmas Counts since their membership is more state wide than that of the Denver Field Ornithologists. The requests are being considered and if it is decided that the Monthly Report of Field Observations should publish this information a special edition might be mailed to the membership of the Denver Field Ornithologists.

December 26, 1966 - Denver Areas

Localities: Bowles, Marston and Tule Lakes, South Platte River from Waterton north to Belleview Ave., Morrison and Idledale, Plum Creek, Waterton, Bear Creek, Deer Creek, Willow Springs, Indian Hills, Red Rocks Park.

Observers: - Roberta Ausfahl, Merle Barbour, Jerome Besser, Ted and Ruth Dement, Patricia Echelmeyer, Gene Hendrichs, Paul Hendrichs, Donald Hill, Warren Hill, Harold and Gloria Holt, Nancy Hurley, Hugh Kingery, Dick Lindstrom, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Warner and Ruth Reeser, Van Remsen, Mary Robinson, Bob Spencer, Donald Thatcher, Donna Thatcher, Vito Tursi.

January 2, 1967 - Idaho Springs Area

Localities: Idaho Springs, Soda Creek Road, Chicago Creek Canyon to Echo Lake, Spring Gulch Road, West Chicago Creek, Fall River, St. Mary's Glacier, Empire to Berthoud Pass, Georgetown, Guanella Pass.

Observers: Annette Anderson, Ona Anderson, Merle Barbour, Ethel Benson, Mickey Bidwell, Jack and Marion Borden, Winston and Sylvia Brockner, Phyllis Caswell, Gene Hendrichs, Paul Hendrichs, Netta Henrichs, Harold Holt, Dr. John B. Holyoke, Nancy Hurley, Mary Marsh, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Mrs. C.F. Myers, George Shier, Robert Spencer, Donald Thatcher, Donna Thatcher, Vito Tursi.

December 29, 1966 - Weldona and Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Observers: Jack and Marion Borden, Allegra Collister, Hugh Collister, Gene Hendrichs, Nancy Hurley, Howard Rollin, Donald Thatcher, Donna Thatcher.

SPECIES	DENVER	IDAHO SPRINGS	WELDONA
Pied-billed Grebe	5		1
Great Blue Heron	1		
Whistling Swan	1		
Canada Goose	1044		
Snow Goose	1		
Mallard	639	1500	1500
Gadwall	118		
Pintail	27		
Green-winged Teal	15		
American Widgeon	244		
Shoveler	15		
Wood Duck	24		
Redhead	15		
Ring-necked Duck	60		
Canvasback	53		
Lesser Scaup	12		
Common Goldeneye	165		
Bufflehead	5		
Ruddy Duck	3		
Hooded Merganser	2		
Common Merganser	154		
Goshawk		1	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		1
Red-tailed Hawk	9		
Harlan's Hawk	1		
Rough-legged Hawk	5		1
Golden Eagle	3		1
Bald Eagle	1		
Marsh Hawk	3		7
Prairie Falcon	2		3
Sparrow Hawk	9		1
Ring-necked Pheasant	11		11
American Coot	328		
Killdeer	16		3
Common Snipe	26		4
Herring Gull	8		
Ring-billed Gull	330		
Mourning Dove	19		

SPECIES	DENVER	IDAHO SPRINGS	WELDONA
Screech Owl	1		
Great Horned Owl	4		3
Long-eared Owl			4
Belted Kingfisher	7		1
Red-shafted Flicker	70		14
Hairy Woodpecker	6	6	1
Downy Woodpecker	10	2	
Horned Lark	2		1575
Gray Jay		16	
Blue Jay			2
Steller's Jay	35	87	
Scrub Jay	11		
Black-billed Magpie	480	19	42
Common Raven		10	
Common Crow	379	261	
Pinon Jay	4		
Clark's Nutcracker		8	
Black-capped Chickadee	106	6	7
Mountain Chickadee	20	97	2
Common Bushtit	10		
White-breasted Nuthatch	10	4	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	2	
Pigmy Nuthatch	5		
Brown Creeper	4	2	
Dipper	4	3	
Long-billed Marsh Wren	1		
Canon Wren	3		
Rock Wren	1		
Robin	186		4
Townsend's Solitaire	68	29	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	1	
Water Pipit		1	
Bohemian Waxwing		59	
Northern Shrike	8	1	6
Starling	345	17	435
House Sparrow	322	127	1585
Western Meadowlark	68		84
Red-winged Blackbird	321		2900
Brewer's Blackbird	50	1	138
Evening Grosbeak	44	7	
Cassin's Finch	58	14	
House Finch	338		54
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	5	412	
Black Rosy Finch		2	
Brown-capped Rosy Finch	1	102	
Common Redpoll	2		
Pine Siskin	2		
American Goldfinch	91		27
Rufous-sided Towhee	1		
White-winged Junco	40	4	
Slate-colored Junco	66	13	
Oregon Junco	174	43	45
Gray-headed Junco	36		
Tree Sparrow	1202		72
Harris' Sparrow	8		
White-crowned Sparrow	50		21
White-throated Sparrow	3	1	
Song Sparrow	124		35
Lapland Longspur			1
Total Species	86	32	36

The Pinon Jay was new to the Denver Count. Four were seen in the Bow Mar area.

The Idaho Springs count produced one new species - Water Pipit seen near Georgetown.

Up to this year Gray-headed Juncos were seen every year on the Idaho Springs count. Another note about the Idaho Springs count is the absence of Robins. Last year there were 563 Robins counted. This year - none.

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February 28, 1967

Preliminary Observations on Ecology
of White-tailed Ptarmigan in Colorado

Clait E. Braun

Colorado State University

7:30 p.m.

Denver Museum of Natural History

January 7, Idaho Springs area. George Shier, Leader.OBSERVERS - Thompson Marsh.January 8, Georgetown, Empire and Fall River. Don Thatcher, Leader.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Gene Hendricks.January 14, Franktown area including Parker, Elizabeth and Kiowa.Joe and Marion Borden, Leaders. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Gene Hendricks, Dick Fowler, Thompson Marsh, Bob Spencer.January 15, Deer Creek and Red Rocks Park. Hugh Kingery, Leader.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Gene Hendricks, Paul Hendricks, Elinor Kingery, Mary Hope Robinson.January 21, Bear Creek to Morrison. Sadie Morrison, Leader.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Gene Hendricks, Jean Kahney, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Mary Margaret Murphy.January 22, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Ted Dement, Leader.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bill and Sylvia Brockner, Patty Echelmeyer, Dick Fowler, Robert Glover, Gene Hendricks, Nancy Hurley, Hugh Kingery, Dick Lindstrom, Vito Tursi.January 28, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Lynn Willcockson, Leader.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Nancy Hurley, Thompson Marsh, Lois Webster.January 29, Sedalia area including Daniel's Park, Jackson Creek and Palmer Lake.Nancy Hurley, Leader. OBSERVERS - Bill and Sylvis Brockner, Ted Dement, Patty Echelmeyer, Mary Hope Robinson, Vito Tursi.

	January	7	8	14	15	15	21	22	28	29
<u>SPECIES</u>		<u>IdaSps</u>	<u>Geotn</u>	<u>Fktn</u>	<u>DrCk</u>	<u>RdRk</u>	<u>BrCk</u>	<u>BrLk</u>	<u>BrLk</u>	<u>Sedal</u>
Canada Goose							1		1	
Mallard							8	1000	6050	
Gadwall									4	
Pintail								4	17	
Green-winged Teal							2			
American Widgeon								2	2	
Shoveler									4	
Common Merganser							4			
uniden. accipiter							1			
Red-tailed Hawk				2	1		1	3		4
Rough-legged Hawk					2		2	2	4	3
Golden Eagle			2		1					2
Marsh Hawk								1	4	
Prairie Falcon						1			2	
Sparrow Hawk				1				1	3	
Ring-necked Pheasant				1			8		14	
American Coot								4		
Killdeer							2			
Common Snipe							3			
Long-billed Dowitcher									$\frac{1}{1}$	
Ring-billed Gull									1	
Great Horned Owl							1		1	
Belted Kingfisher							3			
Red-shafted Flicker				3		1	2		5	2
Hairy Woodpecker		1	1							
Downy Woodpecker		1	1		1				2	2
Horned Lark				160	25		2	50	81	10
Gray Jay		3								
Steller's Jay		23	4		8					12
Scrub Jay					4		2			12
Black-billed Magpie		28	12	21	4		80	30	16	70

SPECIES	February	7	8	14	15	15	21	22	28	29
		IdaSps	Geotn	Fktn	DrCk	RdRk	BrCk	BrLk	BrLk	Sedal
Common Raven		2	2		3					2
Common Crow		62	250		1					50
Clark's Nutcracker		8	1							
Black-capped Chickadee		2	2	5	6		8		3	5
Mountain Chickadee		26	15		9					
Common Bushtit					18					
White-breasted Nuthatch		1			1		1			3
Pygmy Nuthatch					20					6
Brown Creeper		1			3					
Dipper			1				3			
Robin					54		7			2
Townsend's Solitaire		3	4	1	13		1			1
Golden-crowned Kinglet					6					
Bohemian Waxwing							6			300
Northern Shrike				3				2	1	1
Starling				225			20	30	56	25
House Sparrow		8	8	110			104	20	12	25
Western Meadowlark				13			60	12	26	12
Red-winged Blackbird							60	120	106	10
Rusty Blackbird									1	
Brewer's Blackbird									1	10
Evening Grosbeak			7							
Cassin's Finch				40			4			
House Finch				1	1		2		4	
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch		270	100			135				
Blak Rosy Finch		1	1			15				
Brown-capped Rosy Finch		1	2							
Pine Siskin				12					1	50
American Goldfinch				18	3		3		21	50
White-winged Junco				15	21		4			6
Slate-colored Junco		4	2	3	1				2	2
Oregon Junco		11	2	5	115				11	6
Gray-headed Junco		1					1			2
Tree Sparrow				10	8		1	8	31	
White-crowned Sparrow					1		3	2	2	
Fox Sparrow									1	
Song Sparrow					2		3		7	18
TOTAL SPECIES		20	19	20	27	4	34	17	35	30

*Long-billed Dowitcher - first spotted by Thompson Marsh and then observed by the others on the January 28 trip to Barr Lake. The bird was seen just south of Bromley Lane along the drainage of Barr Lake.

* Dipper - Sadie Morrison reports a Dipper on Little Turkey Creek. This is the first time she remembers seeing a Dipper on that Creek.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - ~~FEBRUARY~~ MARCH, 1967

It is greatly appreciated when field trip leaders report their trips on the Check List of the Denver Area. This aids in the compilation and trip leaders are urged to report trips on this form in the future. PLEASE !!!

March

- 4, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Squaw Mtn. and Echo Lake. Meet SE corner Colfax & Sherida George Shier, Leader. *
- 5, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Daniel's Park, Sedalia and Jackson Creek. Meet at parking lot First National Bank of Engelwood. So. Acoma & Floyd Ave. Warner Reeser, Leader. *
- 11, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Deer Creek. Meet SW corner Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Jim McCrum, leader. *
- 12, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks. Meet as March 4. Don Thatcher, Leader. $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
- 18, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek and Turkey Creek. Meet as March 4. Sadie Morrison, Leader. *
- 19, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Barr Lake. Meet Denver Museum of Natural History. Ted and Ruth Dement, Leaders. *
- 25, Saturday, Franktown, Kiowa and Strasburg. Leave at 8:00 a.m. Meet as March 11. Nancy Hurley, Leader. *
- 26, Sunday - Easter Afternoon - 1:30 p.m. Bow Mar Area. Meet as March 4. Ray Olsen, Leader.

* BRING LUNCH

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March 28, 1967

Birds and Airports and Amplified Sound
Erwin W. Pearson
Denver Wildlife Research Center
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History

FEBRUARY 1967 FIELD TRIPS

February 4, Clear Creek and Lookout Mountain. Robert Spencer, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted and Ruth Dement, Dick Fowler, Tim Gates, Nancy Hurley, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lestina, Thompson and Susan Marsh.

February 5, Franktown area including Elizabeth and Parker, Colorado.

Nancy Hurley, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted and Ruth Dement, Patty Echelmeyer, Frances McWilliams, Vito Tursi.

February 11, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Lois Webster, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Dick Fowler, Nancy Hurley, Thompson and Susan Marsh.

February 12, Red Rocks Park. Don Thatcher, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Bill and Sylvia Brockner, Ted Dement, David Robinson, John Robinson, Robert Robinson, Vito Tursi.

February 18, Bear Creek from Denver to foothills. Sadie Morrison, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Thompson Marsh, Virginia Moody, Mary Robinson.

February 19, Bow Mar area including Henry's Lake. Lynn Willcockson, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Dick Fowler, Thompson and Susan Marsh.

February 25, Foothills from Denver to Lyons and Estes Park area. Warner Reeser, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted and Ruth Dement, Dick Fowler, Thompson Marsh, Ruth Reeser.

February 26, Pawnee Buttes. Route to Pawnee Buttes included Muir Springs in Ft. Morgan. Return route included Latham Reservoir. Ted and Ruth Dement, Leaders.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Dick Fowler, Vito Tursi.

SPECIES	February	4	4	5	11	12	18	19	25	25	26	26
		Click	LkMt	Fktn	BrLk	RdRk	BrCk	BoMr	Fths	EsPk	Hiwy	PwBu
Canada Goose		66			85		75	150	2			
Mallard		16			1500		100	75		1	1075	
Gadwall		40			75		4	3	3			
Pintail					150		3				310	
Green-winged Teal		2			1							
Cinnamon Teal					1							
American Widgeon					10			2			2	
Shoveler		60			10			11				
Wood Duck								16				
Redhead							32	2	8			
Ring-necked Duck							11	85				
Canvasback							1					
Lesser Scaup								18	6			
Common Goldeneye					1			8	3	1		
Barrow's Goldeneye*										1		
Oldsquaw*								1				
Common Merganser										2		
Cooper's Hawk						1						
Red-tailed Hawk					1				4	1		
Harlan's Hawk							1					
Rough-legged Hawk					3						2	6
Golden Eagle						1						5
Marsh Hawk				2	6						1	4
Prairie Falcon					1							
Sparrow Hawk		1			2		1		1		3	
Bobwhite				1								
Ring-necked Pheasant		1		1	3				1			
American Coot					10			30				
Killdeer					1						3	
Common Snipe					2		5					

February	4	4	5	11	12	18	19	25	25	26	26
SPECIES	CLCk	LkMt	Fktn	BrLk	RdRk	BrCk	BoMr	FtHs	EsPk	Hiwy	PwBu
Long-billed Dowitcher *				1							
Ring-billed Gull							1			11	
Rock Dove					30						
Great Horned Owl				2						1	
Belted Kingfisher						1				2	
Red-shafted Flicker	8		3	8	1	5	1	2			
Lewis' Woodpecker								1			
Hairy Woodpecker		1				2					
Downy Woodpecker			1			4					
Horned Lark			10	50						10	5000
Blue Jay								2			
Steller's Jay			1		2	1			2		
Black-billed Magpie	28		50	90	8	26	8	13	2		
Common Raven		1							2		
Pinon Jay							3				
Clark's Nutcracker									2		
Black-capped Chickadee	8				1	7		2			
Mountain Chickadee		6				2		2			
White-breasted Nuthatch						1					
Pygmy Nuthatch		8									
Brown Creeper		1				1					
Dipper					2	2		2			
Canon Wren					3			1			
Robin	1		3		2	6	40	5		50	
Mountain Bluebird							(NE of Greeley)-7				
Townsend's Solitaire		1			2	2			5		
Golden-crowned Kinglet		1									
Bohemian Waxwing							225				
Northern Shrike				2				2			
Starling	7		50	150	1	18	18	100		22	20
House Sparrow	10			25		10	6	100		80	
Western Meadowlark				75		6		8		22	1
Red-winged Blackbird				600		240	120	200		150	
Rusty Blackbird				1							
Brewer's Blackbird				3		12				30	
Evening Grosbeak							6				
House Finch	8			10		6	1			8	
Gray-crwn'd. Rosy Finch		41	(Red Rocks)								
Black Rosy Finch		8	(Red Rocks)								
Brown-capped Rosy Finch		1	(Red Rocks)								
American Goldfinch			10								
Rufous-sided Towhee					1	1					
White-winged Junco		3	1								
Slate-colored Junco			1	2	2	1				30	
Oregon Junco		2	2	12	75	21	1			100	
Gray-headed Junco					1	2				5	
Tree Sparrow				2			1	2		21	
Harris' Sparrow				1							
White-crowned Sparrow				13						22	
Song Sparrow				13		1		3		30	

TOTAL SPECIES

*Barrow's Goldeneye - observed on Lake Estes at Estes Park.

*Old Squaw - observed on Bowles lake with three Lesser Scaup. Bird was identified as a juvenile male as it lacked the long needle-pointed tail. This was checked in Ducks, Geese and Swans of North America by F. H. Kortright.

*Long-billed Dowitcher - again observed north of Barr Lake. This species was seen last month in the same place on January 28, 1967. This bird does fly so it is not apparently injured.

OTHER OBSERVATIONS IN FEBRUARY

Pigeon Hawk - observed by Warner Reeser on Feb. 28, 1967 at 2540 So. Lowell.

Membership in the Denver Field Ornithologists is \$3.00 per year. Dues for 1967 are now payable in order to have your name remain on the mailing list. Checks may be made payable to Denver Field Ornithologists and sent to - George Shier, Route 1, Box 821, Golden, Colorado, 80401. Tele. 279-1990.

The following is a summary of Operation Recovery, a banding study, made by Charles and Mildred Snyder during the months of September and October 1966. They operated 10 banding nets for 34 days at a location one mile east of Franktown, Colorado. This location, 6500 feet elevation, is in a forest of Ponderosa pines and Scrub oak, and is on a ridge of higher land that forms a watershed divide between the South Platte River on the north (they were on the north side) and the Arkansas River on the south. There was no natural water on the property so a well was drilled and garden hoses used to distribute water to various points. Since this was the first year at this site they did some changing of net locations in order to obtain the best placement. They found that they netted very few birds on the north slope, even though there were quite a few nesting birds on that side in the summer. They were assisted by Nancy Hurley and Lois Webster and the list below indicates the number of times each species was banded during the month.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>SEPT.</u>	<u>OCT.</u>
Mourning Dove	2	
Red-shafted Flicker	1	
Hairy Woodpecker	4	1
Downy Woodpecker	5	
Western Flycatcher	1	
Steller's Jay	15	3
Scrub Jay	6	1
Black-capped Chickadee	21	4
Mountain Chickadee	17	2
White-breasted Nuthatch	9	
Pygmy Nuthatch	30	2
Brown Thrasher	1	
Robin	2	
Hermit Thrush		2
Western Bluebird	11	19
Mountain Bluebird		1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		2
Solitary Vireo	6	
Virginia's Warbler	3	
Audubon's Warbler	2	16
Townsend's Warbler	2	
MacGillivray's Warbler	1	
Wilson's Warbler	1	
Cassin's Finch	1	1
House Finch	6	3
Pine Siskin	14	14
Lesser Goldfinch	4	4
Red Crossbill	1	2
Rufous-sided Towhee	70	17
White-winged Junco		11
Slate-colored Junco		1
Oregon Junco	13	66
Gray-headed Junco	18	17
Chipping Sparrow	166	27
White-crowned Sparrow	3	
TOTAL SPECIES (35 species)	30	22

The most common species was Chipping Sparrow with 193; then Rufous-sided Towhee with 87, and Oregon Junco with 78. The best days were:

Sept. 2, 40 birds, 50 net hours	Oct. 5, 49 birds 80 net hours
Sept. 8, 41 birds, 85 net hours	Oct. 8, 31 birds 70 net hours
Sept. 28, 36 birds, 80 net hours	Oct. 11, 32 birds 60 net hours
Sept. 29, 35 birds, 60 net hours	

The best days by birds per net hour were:

* Sept. 8, .48/ net hour	Oct. 5, .61/ net hour
Sept. 15, .44/ net hour	Oct. 11, .53/ net hour
Sept. 29, .58/ net hour	

(*) While birds per net hour was highest on Sept. 1, and 2, they did not feel this was a fair comparison as it was the first time for a net in that area.

COMMENTS:

Western Wood Peewee - there were two successful nests, three young from each, but yet none were banded by being caught in the net.

Western Bluebirds - they nested in the area in boxes put up for them.

Townsend's Warbler - since not very many are seen in the Denver area it was interesting that two were netted.

Broad-tailed Hummingbirds - 18 were netted but did not have any bands for them. Saw one on October 9, which seems to be a rather late date for the species.

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April 25, 1967

Studies on Starlings
John DeGrazio
Denver Wildlife Research Center
7:30 p.m.
Denver Museum of Natural History

MARCH 1967 FIELD TRIPS

March 4, Squaw Mtn. and Echo Lake. George Shier, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Thompson Marsh, Vito Tursi.

March 11, Deer Creek and Red Rocks Park. Merle Barbour, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Dick Fowler.

March 12, Red Rocks Park. Don Thatcher, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turnquist, Vito Tursi.

March 18, Bear Creek including lakes of Bow Mar area. Sadie Morrison, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Netta Henricks, Jean Kahney, Virginia Moody, Mary Robinson, Bob Spencer.

March 25, Franktown area including Parker, Elizabeth and Elbert. Nancy Hurley, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John Cooper, Ted Dement, Dick Fowler, Hugh Kingery, Henry Shank.

March, 26, Bow Mar area. Dick Fowler.

March	4	11	11	12	18	25	26
SPECIES	EcLk	DrCk	RdRk	RdRk	BrCk	Fktn	BoMr
Eared Grebe					1		
Pied-billed Grebe					3		
Canada Goose					175		181
Mallard					20	4	95
Gadwall					4		90
Pintail					75		30
Green-winged Teal					15		1
Cinnamon Teal							1
American Widgeon					10		8
Shoveler					50		90
Redhead					200		
Canvasback					2		
Lesser Scaup					4		
Common Goldeneye					12		4
Bufflehead					10		9
Common Merganser					15		
Red-tailed Hawk		1				8	
Golden Eagle		2					
Prairie Falcon		2					
Sparrow Hawk	1				7	1	
Ring-necked Pheasant						9	
American Coot							2
Killdeer					125		60
Common Snipe					1		1
Baird's Sandpiper					2	2	
Ring-billed Gull					2		1
Mourning Dove						4	
Belted Kingfisher					2		
Red-shafted Flicker		6		2	7	5	
Hairy Woodpecker			1			1	
Downy Woodpecker			1			1	
Horned Lark						100	
Gray Jay	9						
Steller's Jay	11	9	3			4	
Scrub Jay		8		1		3	
Black-billed Magpie	20	25	3	4	16	50	17
Common Raven	6						
Common Crow		1				4	
Clark's Nutcracker	10						
Black-capped Chickadee		3		8	7	1	

March	4	11	11	12	18	25	26
SPECIES	EcLk	DrCk	RdRk	RdRk	BrCk	FkTn	BoMr
Mountain Chickadee	19					2	
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	1			2	2	
Pygmy Nuthatch						10	
Dipper	2		2		2		
Canon Wren				2			
Robin	1	4	4	5	50	500	12
Western Bluebird						100	
Mountain Bluebird					13	50	
Townsend's Solitaire	1	2	1	1			
Northern Shrike					1	1	
Starling	10	20	5	2	40	80	11
House Sparrow		12			25	50	19
Western Meadowlark		2		1	12	50	2
Red-winged Blackbird					110	3	55
Brewer's Blackbird					125		
House Finch				3	2	6	7
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	100		3				
Black Rosy Finch			2				
Pine Siskin						235	
American Goldfinch						62	
Rufous-sided Towhee				2			
White-winged Junco						2	
Slate-colored Junco			1	1		5	
Oregon Junco	20	8		40	4	30	
Gray-headed Junco		3				2	
Tree Sparrow					1	1	
White-crowned Sparrow						6	
Song Sparrow					4	3	
TOTAL SPECIES	14	17	11	13	39	36	21

Additional Comments - on the March 4, 1967 Echo Lake trip, two Rocky Mountain Goats were observed from the Juniper Overlook on the west side of Squaw Pass. George Shier reports that the two goats were several hundred feet below the overlook in an Aspen forest and remained there as long as the observers watched them.

Howard A. Winkler reports the following observations:

February 2, 1967 Brown Thrasher at Barr Lake
 March 4, 1967 Water Pipit (3) at Barr Lake
 March 18, 1967 Eastern Bluebird (one male) at road to Mile High Lakes
 March 18, 1967 Yellow-headed Blackbird (6) at Barr Lake

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - MAY, 1967

PLEASE NOTE: the trips leaving from the SE corner of Colfax and Sheridan will now depart from 25th and Sheridan - the corner of Sloan's Lake Park. There is a parking lot at this new location on the east side of the street. This change is due to construction at the Colfax and Sheridan location.

May

6 & 7m 8:00 a.m. Overnight trip to Bonny Recreation area. Meet at north parking lot Denver Museum of Natural History. Bob Spencer, Leader.
All cars going on this trip need the 1967 Colorado State Recreation Sticker to gain entrance to Bonny Recreation Area.

13, Spring Count at various areas throughout the state

14, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks and Genesee Mtn. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. Don Thatcher, Leader. $\frac{1}{2}$ day trip.

20 & 21 Saturday and Sunday COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS state meeting at Estes Park, Colorado

27, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Waterton. Meet at SW corner Floyd and Acoma in Englewood. Sadie Morrison, Leader. *

28, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Clear Creek and Van Bibber Creek. Meet at 25th and Sheridan George Shier, Leader. *

30, Memorial Day 7:30 a.m. Barr Lake. Meet as on May 6. Warner Reeser, Leader. *

* BRING LUNCH

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May 23, 1967

African Pictures
(from a recent trip to Africa)

Jack Welch

7:30 p.m.

Denver Museum of Natural History

APRIL 1967 FIELD TRIPS

April 1, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Lois Webster, Leader.OBSERVERS - Lori Chappell, John Cooper, Warren Flock, Tim Gates, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Van Remsen, Henry Shank, Juanita Swigert, Jack Welch.April 2, BoMar area. Lynn Willcockson, Leader.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bertha Durfee, Tim Gates, Robert Glover, Dee Hudson, Eleanor Johnson, Hugh Kingery, Margaret Sikes, Mildred Snyder, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Welch, Mr. & Mrs. Parnell White.April 8, Longmont and Berthoud Lakes. Ted Dement, Leader.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bea Clawson, Billy Clawson, Allegra Collister, John Cooper, Mr. Bryant Gates, Jim Gates, Tim Gates, Hugh Kingery, Thompson Marsh, Mary Robinson, Ruth Woodward.April 9, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Jack & Grace Welch, Leaders.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Patty Echelmeyer, Nancy Hurley, Eleanor Johnson, Ron and Pat Listina, Loreta Taylor.April 16, Bow Mar area. Warner Reeser, Leader.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Patty Echelmeyer, Harold Holt, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Howe, Hugh Kingery, Sadie Morrison, Ruth Reeser, Robena Storrie.April 22, Horsecreek Reservoir area including Prospect Reservoir. Walter Rath, Leader.OBSERVERS - Sally Aunger, Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Thompson Marsh, Juanita Swigert, Jack Welch.April 29, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Thompson Marsh & Sadie Morrison, Leaders.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bob & Becky Benton, Helen Booth, Phyllis Caswell, Winifred Guthrie, Louise Hering, Dr. & Mrs. Holyoke, Ron & Pat Lestina, Geraldine Stowers, Juanita Swigert, Lois Webster, Robbie Wright.April 30, Platteville and Latham Reservoir, Don Thatcher & John & Marjorie Lett, LeadersOBSERVERS - Mr. & Mrs. John Cooper, Ted Dement, Patty Echelmeyer, Clifton Hoffman, Sadie Morrison, Mary Hope Robinson, George & Marie Shier.

April	1	2	8	9	16	22	29	30
<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>BrLk</u>	<u>BoMr</u>	<u>Lgmt</u>	<u>BrLk</u>	<u>BoMr</u>	<u>HsCk</u>	<u>BrLk</u>	<u>LthRes</u>
Horned Grebe	10	8	14	1	2		2	
Eared Grebe	4			12		3	6	
Western Grebe							2	4
Pied-billed Grebe	5	4	2	5				1
White Pelican								50
Double-crested Cormorant	1						7	
Great Blue Heron	13	9	1	6		1	20	4
Snowy Egret						1		3
Black-crowned Night Heron	1			10		1	18	3
White-faced Ibis				7		16	7	20
Canada Goose		94	5		26			5
Mallard	250	32	17	200	14	60	50	x
Gadwall	130	86	50	1200	20	70	20	x
Pintail	90	12	6	300	2	110	14	1
Green-winged Teal	80	78	23	100	2	10	4	
Blue-winged Teal	10	2	30	35	1	14	6	x
Cinnamon Teal	14	18	20	20	4	2	12	2
American Widgeon	80	19	39	20	1	50	6	x
Shoveler	1000	144	90	1500	6	450	200	x
Redhead	180	10	115	30	15	14	30	x
Ring-necked Duck	7	4	20	15				
Canvasback		4	9	2				
Lesser Scaup	185	6	90	30	3	240	4	
Common Goldeneye	3	4	7					
Bufflehead	10	18	42	12	3	11	2	

April	1	2	8	9	16	22	29	30
SPECIES	BrLk	BoMr	Lgmt	BrLk	BoMr	HsCk	BrLk	LthRes
Ruddy Duck	8	8	42	10	1	55	12	
Common Merganser		16	4		3			
Turkey Vulture					1			
Sharp-shinned Hawk			1		2			
Cooper's Hawk				1				
Red-tailed Hawk	1	1	1	1	3	1		
Swainson's Hawk			1	4		4	1	
Rough-legged Hawk	6			1				
Ferruginous Hawk				1			1	
Golden Eagle					5			
Marsh Hawk	2	2		7		2	2	6
Osprey					1		1	
Sparrow Hawk	8	3	5	9	11	9	1	4
Ring-necked Pheasant	4		2	6	2	3	8	
American Coot	60	66	57	500	100	20	50	x
Semipalmated Plover							2	
Killdeer	13	8	2	30	4	6	7	5
Common Snipe	5		1	8			7	
Long-billed Curlew								2
Spotted Sandpiper						1		
Willet							2	10
Greater Yellowlegs		1		7		1	x	x
Lesser Yellowlegs						1	3	x
Pectoral Sandpiper							1	
Baird's Sandpiper	12	26		30			4	
Least Sandpiper							1	
Long-billed Dowitcher	14		3			5	30	
Semipalmated Sandpiper						70		
Marbled Godwit								2
American Avocet			3			12	12	10
Wilson's Phalarope						1	130	6
California Gull			5			2		
Ring-billed Gull	5	2	55	1	2			30
Franklin's Gull			1				6	100
Bonaparte's Gull						3		
Forster's Tern								1
Rock Dove					50			
Mourning Dove	2		1	5	3	10	12	24
Great Horned Owl	1			2			4	4
Burrowing Owl	5	1		2		2	2	
Long-eared Owl						1	3	
White-throated Swift					200			
Belted Kingfisher	1			1	1	1		
Red-shafted Flicker	15	3	7	15	25	2	6	4
Hairy Woodpecker	1				1			
Downy Woodpecker	3		1	2		1		
Western Kingbird							1	
Say's Phoebe						1	1	
Horned Lark	15	8	1	1		30	2	10
Tree Swallow						8		4
Bank Swallow					1	4		
Barn Swallow						8	6	2
Cliff Swallow						3		
Scrub Jay					3			
Black-billed Magpie	20	16	11	30	35	16	15	10
Common Crow	2	1	2					1
Black-capped Chickadee	9		2	10	10	2	6	3
Mountain Chickadee			1		3			
Dipper					1			
House Wren						2	2	
Long-billed Marsh Wren	2							
Canon Wren					1			
Rock Wren						1		
Mockingbird				1			1	
Brown Thrasher							3	
Sage Thrasher	2							1
Robin	9	7	17	100	80	12	6	4
Hermit Thrush						1	1	
Western Bluebird					6			
Townsend's Solitaire					4			
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2						1	
Water Pipit			2				1	
Loggerhead Shrike				1	1	5	3	1
Starling	50	20	25	100	25	20	20	6
Black-and-white Warbler	1							
Prothonotary Warbler								1

April	1	2	8	9	16	22	29	30
SPECIES	BrLk	BoMr	Lgmt	BrLk	BoMr	HsCk	BrLk	LthRes
Parula Warbler					2			
Myrtle Warbler					5			1
Audubon's Warbler					8			
Blackburnian Warbler **								1 - 7
House Sparrow	18	36	10	40	1	12	6	x
Western Meadowlark	72	13	18	35	40	15	12	x
Yellow-headed Blackbird	45			150	1	10	100	x
Red-winged Blackbird	650	57	80	800	15	520	75	x
Brewer's Blackbird	10				6		1	
Common Grackle	2		10	5	1	12	6	6
Brown-headed Cowbird						5		1
House Finch		2		1	10	1		
Pine Siskin	1			50				
American Goldfinch	10		8	25	3		2	
Green-tailed Towhee								1
Rufous-sided Towhee	2			1	4		6	
Vesper Sparrow			1					
Lark Sparrow								2
Slate-colored Junco				2				
Oregon Junco	12			20	2			1
Gray-headed Junco	8		1	1	1			
Chipping Sparrow				1		1		x
Brewer's Sparrow								2
Harris' Sparrow	1						1	
White-crowned Sparrow	25		8	150		7	12	16
Lincoln's Sparrow	3							1
Song Sparrow	32	1	1	8	3	1	2	1
TOTAL SPECIES	63	39	53	62	58	63	68	60

Additional Comments - in reporting the trip to Latham Reservoir Don Thatcher indicated that several species were so numerous that he indicated the individuals by an "x."

Howard A. Winkler has furnished us some additional observations.

March 25, 1967 Tree, Bank and Rough-winged Swallows at Upper Tule lake (Bow Mar)
 March 26, 1967 Lesser Goldfinch at Barr Lake
 April 9, 1967 White Pelican at Riverside Reservoir
 April 20, 1967 Willet, Marbled Godwit and Wilson's Phalarope all at Barr Lake.
 April 30, 1967 Green Heron along Platte River east of LaSalle. Also at same location Virginia Warbler and Lazuli Bunting.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - JUNE, 1967

June

- 3, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. South Park and Como, Colorado. Meet at South Acoma and Floyd. Warner Reeser, leader. *
- 4, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Daniels Park and Devil's Head. Meet SW corner parking lot Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Lynn Willcockson, leader. *
- 9, 10 & 11 Survey of Pawnee Buttes area for Mountain Plover. Lois Webster, leader. Call 364-0301.
- 11, Sunday, Red Rocks and Genesee Mtn. Meet 25th & Sheridan (east side of street) 7:30 a.m. Patty Echelmeyer, leader. $\frac{1}{2}$ day
- 17, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Bear Creek and Turkey Creek. Meet as on June 11. Sadie Morrison, leader. *
- 18, Sunday, 6:00 a.m. Weldona, Colorado. Meet north side Denver Museum of Natural History. Don Thatcher, leader. *
- 24 and 25, Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Overnight trip to Gore Range. Meet junction U.S. Hwy 6 and Clear Creek west of Golden, Colorado. George Shier, leader.

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MAY 1967 FIELD TRIPS

May 6 & 7, Bonny Recreation Area. Robert Spencer, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bruce Butler, John & Joyce Cooper, Ted & Ruth Dement, Nancy Hurley, Hugh Kingery, Sadie Morrison, Mrs. John O'Keefe, Shirley Spencer, Robina Storrie, Lois Webster.

May 25, Waterton including Marston & Bowles Lakes. Sadie Morrison, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Ellen Albert, Patty Echelmeyer.

May 28, Cleer Creek and Van Bibber Creek. George and Marie Shier, Leaders.

OBSERVERS - John & Joyce Cooper, Ted Dement, Bertha Durfee.

May 30, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Don Thatcher, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Robert Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bonnema, Ted Dement, Patty Echelmeyer, Phyllis Huffman, Dr. & Mrs. Paul Julian, Mr. & Mrs. Randolph McDonough, Sadie Morrison, Robert Spencer.

SPECIES	May	6 & 7	25	28	30
		BnRA	Watn	VnBib Ck	BrLk
Eared Grebe	1	24			1
Western Grebe	1	2			
Pied-billed Grebe	1	4			1
Double-crested Cormorant	1				1
Great Blue Heron	1	5	3		12
Green Heron	1	2			
Snowy Egret	1	4			
American Bittern	1	2			
Canada Goose	1	12	15	28	
Snow Goose	1	2			
Mallard	1	30	2	25	1
Gadwall	1	36	6		25
Pintail	1	6			10
Green-winged Teal	1	6			
Blue-winged Teal	1	300			10
Cinnamon Teal	1	8			2
American Widgeon	1	10			2
Shoveler	1	400	6		40
Redhead	1	5			1
Lesser Scaup	1	10			
Bufflehead	1	10			
Ruddy Duck	1	60			1
Turkey Vulture	1	6			
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	2			
Red-tailed Hawk	1	1			
Swainson's Hawk	1	6			
Golden Eagle	1			2	
Marsh Hawk	1	10			1
Sparrow Hawk	1	10	8	6	
Bobwhite	1	18			
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	30	1		1
American Coot	1	400	18		1
Semipalmated Plover	1	3			
Snowy Plover **	1	1			
Killdeer	1	20	2	1	4
Common Snipe	1	4			
Spotted Sandpiper	1	18		1	
Solitary Sandpiper	1	8			
Willet	1	3			
Greater Yellowlegs	1	1			
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	9			
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	6			
Long-billed Dowitcher	1	34			
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	4			
Marbled Godwit	1	17			
Sanderling	1	12			20
American Avocet	1	38	2		8
Wilson's Phalarope	1	1200			
Ring-billed Gull	1	1	2		3
Franklin's Gull	1	400			

May	6 & 7	25	28	30
SPECIES	BnRA	Watn	VnBib	BrLk
Forster's Tern	112			
Black Tern				2
Mourning Dove	200	20	30	10
Barn Owl	1			
Great Horned Owl	4			3
Burrowing Owl	3			
Poor-will	1			
Common Nighthawk				2
Chimney Swift	6		1	
White-throated Swift			2	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		6	25	
Belted Kingfisher	2	1		
Yellow-shafted Flicker	8			
Red-shafted Flicker		2	2	5
Red-headed Woodpecker				2
Lewis' Woodpecker	1	2		
Hairy Woodpecker	1		4	
Downy Woodpecker	5		1	
Eastern Kingbird	6	2		6
Western Kingbird	60	2		8
Say's Phoebe	8		4	
Traill's Flycatcher			1	
Western Flycatcher	1			
Western Wood Pewee		3	1	1
Olive-sided Flycatcher		3	1	
Horned Lark	70			8
Violet-green Swallow	2	10	20	
Tree Swallow	1		2	
Rough-winged Swallow	1			
Barn Swallow	1	4	3	6
Cliff Swallow	1	10	30	
Blue Jay	4			1
Steller's Jay			2	
Scrub Jay			2	
Black-billed Magpie	24	30	20	10
White-necked Raven	4			
Common Crow	10		3	
Black-capped Chickadee	3	2		2
Mountain Chickadee			1	
White-breasted Nuthatch			2	
Pygmy Nuthatch			5	
House Wren	12	1	2	6
Long-billed Marsh Wren	2			
Short-billed Marsh Wren **	1			
Canon Wren			1	
Rock Wren	3			
Mockingbird	10			
Catbird	10	12		
Brown Thrasher	18			
Robin	30	16	10	
Hermit Thrush	4			
Swainson's Thrush	20			8
Veery				1
Eastern Bluebird	3			
Mountain Bluebird			2	
Townsend's Solitaire			1	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	3			
Water Pipit	1			
Cedar Waxwing		15		
Loggerhead Shrike	60			
Starling	30	24	20	4
Red-eyed Vireo		1		
Warbling Vireo		2	2	
Black-and-white Warbler	6			
Tennessee Warbler	9			
Orange-crowned Warbler	60			
Virginia's Warbler		2	1	
Yellow Warbler		20	2	
Myrtle Warbler	100			
Audubon's Warbler	45	4	1	
Palm Warbler			1	
Northern Waterthrush	4			
MacGillivray's Warbler	1			
Yellowthroat	6		4	8
Yellow-breasted Chat		8	3	
Wilson's Warbler	4		2	
American Redstart		1		

May	6 & 7	25	28	30
SPECIES	BnRa	Watn	VnBib Ck	BrLk
House Sparrow	20	6	25	1
Western Meadowlark	60	8	6	5
Yellow-headed Blackbird	2080	1		4
Red-winged Blackbird	500	10	15	1
Bullock's Oriole		4	2	15
Brewer's Blackbird	100	8	6	
Common Grackle	18	4	1	
Brown-headed Cowbird	200	2w	2	
Western Tanager		4		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1			
Black-headed Grosbeak	2	6	2	1
Blue Grosbeak				1
Lazuli Bunting		3	3	
House Finch		6	3	
Pine Siskin			10	
American Goldfinch	60	8		
Lesser Goldfinch			2	
Red Crossbill			1	
Green-tailed Towhee	3		1	
Rufous-sided Towhee	40	12	6	
Lark Bunting	300			12
Savannah Sparrow	6			
Vesper Sparrow	250		1	
Lark Sparrow	115		3	3
Gray-headed Junco	1	1	20	
Chipping Sparrow	30	4	1	
Clay-colored Sparrow	12			
Brewer's Sparrow	2		1	
Field Sparrow	1			
Harris' Sparrow	6			
White-crowned Sparrow	250		4	
White-throated Sparrow	1			
Lincoln's Sparrow	9			
Song Sparrow	10	2		
TOTAL SPECIES	125	54	63	49

Gail Shickley reports from Eldora, Colorado that a Rose-breasted Grosbeak came to the feeder shelf at the window from May 30 through June 1. She says that those days were rather stormy and the bird stayed on the feeding shelf most of the time.

Lois Webster observed a Curve-billed Thrasher at Barr Lake on May 15, 1967. This is the second record of this species in Colorado. This record earned Lois the "Bird Of The Year" award at the state meeting of the Colorado Field Ornithologists in Estes Park, Colorado on May 20, 1967. Congratulations.

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- July 1, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Loch Vale. Meet at 25th & Sheridan.
Warner Reeser, leader. *
- 2, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Brainerd Lake, Meet as on July 1.
Don Thatcher, leader. *
- 4, Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. Barr Lake. Meet north parking lot Denver Museum of Natural History. Ted Dement, leader. *
- 8, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Mt. Evans. Meet SW corner Floyd and So. Acoma.
Lynn Willcockson, leader. *
- 9, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Devil's Head. Meet as on July 4.
Howard Winkler, leader. *
- 15, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Maxwell Falls. Meet as on July 1.
Sadie Morrison, leader. *
- 16, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Mt. Evans. Meet as on July 1.
John Cooper, leader. *
- 22, and 23, Overnight Red Feather Lakes. Call Nancy Hurley 355-1794.
- 29, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Eldora, Meet at Teller House in Central City.
Jack Welch, leader. *
- 30, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Loveland Pass. Meet as on July 1.
Patty Echelmeyer, leader. *

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DENVER, COLORADO

July, 1967

JUNE 1967 FIELD TRIPS

June 3, South Park and Como, Colorado. Warner Besser, Leader.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Dave Reeser, Ruth Reeser.June 4, Daniels Park and Devil's Head. Lynn Willcockson, Leader.OBSERVERS - Robert Andrews, Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Bertha Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. Motnyk, Vito Tursi.June 11, Red Rocks Park. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bill Brockner, John and Joyce Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Jack Jacobsen, Ron and Patsy Lestina, Mary Schaefer.June 17, Bear Creek and Turkey Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader.OBSERVERS - Robert Andrews, Merle Barbour, Florence Burry, Tim Gates, Linda Gieskieng, Martha Ann Weber.June 18, Ft. Morgan (Muir Springs) and Weldona. Don Thatcher, Leader.OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Ted Dement, Tim Gates, Howard Rollin.June 24 & 25, North Rock Creek (Gore Range) George Shier, Leader.OBSERVERS - Harold Holt, Paul Julian and Arlette Julian.

SPECIES	June	3	4	4	11	17	18	24 & 25
		SoPk	DnPk	DvHd	RdRk	BrCk	FtMg	Rk Ck
Western Gfebe						1		
Pied-billed Grebe						2		
Great Blue Heron		1	1			4		
Snowy Egret							1	
Canada Goose						7		
Mallard		14	4		3	9	10	
Gadwall						6		
Blue-winged Teal			2			1		
Cinnamon Teal		1				4		
Shoveler						1		
Wood Duck						2		
Redhead						21		
Lesser Scaup						1		
Ruddy Duck		2				1		
Turkey Vulture			2		1	1	1	
Goshawk								1
Red-tailed Hawk		1						1
Ferruginous Hawk							4	
Golden Eagle		1			1			
Marsh Hawk							2	
Osprey								1(Dillon)
Sparrow Hawk		6	3		2	5		
American Coot						6		
Killdeer		3	1			5		
Mountain Plover		2						
Spotted Sandpiper								2
Wilson's Phalarope		6						
Ring-billed Gull		30						
Franklin's Gull		4						
Band-tailed Pigeon			22			12		
Rock Dove					18			
Mourning Dove		80	18		2	8	2	
Black-billed Cuckoo							1	
Common Nighthawk						12	2	
White-throated Swift				3	4	2		
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		4	1	4	2	1		2
Belted Kingfisher			1			1		
Red-shafted Flicker		2	6		4	6	4	6
Lewis' Woodpecker						3		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		2		1				2
Downy Woodpecker				2				
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker				1				
Eastern Kingbird			4			4	4	
Western Kingbird			5			3	2	
Cassin's Kingbird		1						
Ash-throated Flycatcher							1	

SPECIES	June									
	3	4	4	11	17	18	24 & 25			
	SoPk	DnPk	DvHd	RdRk	BrCk	FtMg	Rk	Ck		
Say's Phoebe				3	2					
Dusky Flycatcher	3							2		
Western Flycatcher								1		
Western Wood Pewee	1			4	8			2		
Olive-sided Flycatcher					3			2		
Horned Lark	300					2				
Violet-green Swallow	150			10	1			8		
Tree Swallow	25			10				4		
Bank Swallow	1									
Rough-winged Swallow					1	1				
Barn Swallow	10	11		4	6					
Cliff Swallow	100				2					
Gray Jay	1							4		
Blue Jay						1				
Steller's Jay			1					1		
Scrub Jay		3		2	1					
Black-billed Magpie	15	19		3	12	2		2		
Common Raven	11		1							
Common Crow	3				2					
Black-capped Chickadee				3	1	2				
Mountain Chickadee			2	2						
Pygmy Nuthatch		2								
Dipper				2	1					
House Wren		4		5	7	2		1		
Canon Wren				2						
Mockingbird						2				
Catbird				1	2					
Brown Thrasher						2				
Robin		1	2	5	8	1		30		
Hermit Thrush								1		
Swainson's Thrush								1		
Mountain Bluebird	50							4		
Golden-crowned Kinglet								2		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2		2					10		
Water Pipit								4	(Loveland Pass)	
Starling	4	18		15	30	150				
Warbling Vireo	1			1				2		
Virginia's Warbler				1						
Yellow Warbler		1		3	10	1				
Audubon's Warbler	1		8					6		
MacGillivray's Warbler								1		
Yellowthroat		4			8	6				
Yellow-breasted Chat		2		3	8					
Wilson's Warbler	4							30		
House Sparrow	1	7		18	8	2				
Western Meadowlark	12	26		9	15	2				
Yellow-headed Blackbird					21					
Red-winged Blackbird	14	35		1	30	2		10		
Orchard Oriole						2				
Bullock's Oriole		1		2	10	2				
Brewer's Blackbird	60	6		9	12	8		10		
Common Grackle	2			9	10	2				
Brown-headed Cowbird	3			4		2				
Western Tanager		1		2	1					
Black-headed Grosbeak		1		2						
Indigo Bunting					1					
Lazuli Bunting	1			3	3					
Evening Grosbeak					4					
Cassin's Finch								2		
House Finch				9	10					
Pine Siskin		8		9				100		
American Goldfinch	1	4		9	3					
Lesser Goldfinch				8	8					
Green-tailed Towhee		1		3						
Rufous-sided Towhee		5		9	16					
Lark Bunting		2				2				
Grasshopper Sparrow						2				
Vesper Sparrow	1	18			4					
Lark Sparrow	1				1	2				
Cassin's Sparrow						2				

June	3	4	4	11	17	18	24 & 25
SPECIES	SoPk	DnPk	DvHd	RdRk	BrCk	FtMg	Rk CK
Gray-headed Junco	1		2				40
Chipping Sparrow				9			
Brewer's Sparrow				1		2	
White-crowned Sparrow	4				2		20
Fox Sparrow							2
Lincoln's Sparrow	2						20
Song Sparrow	1	1			4		2
Pintail	3						
TOTAL SPECIES	50	37	12	43	65	38	39

Additional notes from observers -

Worm-eating Warbler - observed by Hugh Kingery on April 29, 1967 by the Platte River at the Waterton bridge. The bird was observed for about 30 minutes. The next day, April 30, 1967, Lois Webster and Hugh Kingery observed the bird in the same location.

Le Conte's Sparrow - Hugh Kingery believes that this species was observed by him on May 10, 1967 at Cherry Creek Reservoir. The bird crouched at the bottom of a bush and never came out in full view. His notes of the bird state "orange buff eye stripe and stripe through middle of crown. Orange buff breast with faint side stripes.

Canada Warbler - Hugh Kingery reports - " on June 18, 1967, Nancy Hurley and I were trying to complete the Mountain Plover census - this time in sunshine - when we pulled into the Briggsdale campground (eastern Weld County - Pawnee National Grassland) at 11:30 a.m. As we sat at the picnic tables, we noticed a Canada Warbler busily feeding about 10 feet up in a cottonwood tree. A handsome male, it showed its black necklace, bright lemon breast, and bluish back clearly. The bird remained in the grove surrounding the picnic tables for the half hour that we spent eating lunch, and we had a series of good looks at it."

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - August, 1967

August

- 5, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Trail Ridge Road (National Park Permit required for each car) Meet at north parking lot Denver Museum of Natural History. Nancy Hurley, leader. *
- 12, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Franktown and Elizabeth, Colorado. Meet south west corner parking lot Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Ruth Dement, leader. *
- 19, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek and Turkey Creek. Meet 25th and Sheridan east side of street. Sadie Morrison, leader. *
- 20, Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Bowles, Marston and Henry Lakes. Meet as on Aug. 19. John Cooper, leader.
- 26, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Sawhill Lakes - Boulder. Meet as on Aug. 5. Warner Reeser, leader. *
- 27, Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Cherry Creek Recreation Area. Meet as on Aug. 12. Lynn Willcockson, leader.

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All trips have been reported on the Denver area check list. This is greatly appreciated and it does help in compiling the report. Just a reminder that individuals of each species should be reported in addition to the species. If exact numbers are not known please estimate. Also, if the field trip goes into different life zones please report species and individuals by location. For example, if the trip goes to Echo Lake and Summit Lake report species and individuals by location. This contributes greatly to the accuracy of the report.

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AUGUST, 1967

July 1, Estes Park and Loch Vale Lake. Warner Reeser, Leader.

July 2, Genesee Mountain Park. Don Thatcher, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Van Remsen.

July 4, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Ted Dement, Leader.

OBSERVER - Van Remsen.

July 8, Squaw pass, Echo Lake, Summit Lake and Chicago Creek. Lynn Willcockson, leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Peter and Helen Bonnema, John and Joyce Cooper, Van Remsen, Elizabeth Willcockson.

July 9, Devils Head. Howard Winkler, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Jack Derby, G. Gordon, Beatrice Hanks, Harold Holt, Nancy Hurley, C.V. Newton, Virginia Newton, Arliene Parker, Van Remsen, Juanita Swigeart, Margaret Winkler, Peggy Winkler, Robin Winkler.

July 15, Bear Creek canyon, Mt. Vernon canyon and Brook Forest. Sadie Morrison, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Tim Gates, Juanita Swigeart.

July 16, Bergen Park, West Chicago Creek, Echo Lake and Summit Lake.

John Cooper, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce Cooper, Ted Dement,
Van Remsen, Vito Tursi.

July 22 & 23, Red Feather Lakes to Deadman's Fire Lookout. Nancy Hurley, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Terry Cole, Ted and Ruth Dement, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Shank, Vito Tursi, Lois Webster.

July 30, Loveland Pass and Georgetown and Silver Plume. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bill and Sylvia Brockner, Ted Dement, Bertha Durfee, Paul Savage, Mary Schaeffer, Vito Tursi.

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	July	1	2	4	8	9	15	16	16	16	22	30	30
SPECIES		EsPk	GnMt	BrLk	EcLk	DvHd	BrCk	BgPk	ChCk	EcLk	RdFh	LvPs	Grtn
Ring-billed Gull		10		2									
Franklin's Gull		1		57									
Forster's Tern		4											
Band-tailed Pigeon						5							
Mourning Dove		25	4	192		40	8				5		3
Yellow-billed Cuckoo						1							
Burrowing Owl				3									
Boreal Owl **											1		
Common Nighthawk		1	2			4					1		
Black Swift *		3											
Chimney Swift							3(Sloan's Lake)						
White-throated Swift		4				19							
Broad-tld. Hummingbird		1	3		6	9	15		35	1	9		4
Belted Kingfisher						1	1						
Red-shafted Flicker		1	5	4	6	11	4	1	1	2	4		
Lewis' Woodpecker		2				7							
Yellow-beld. Sapsucker					1	8			1				
Williamson's Sapsucker *			2		1	2	4	2		4(nest at 10,700 ft.)			
Hairy Woodpecker			2			4	2				1		
Downy Woodpecker						3	1						
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker											3		
Eastern Kingbird				7		12							
Western Kingbird		2		29		10							
Traill's Flycatcher					2		3		1				
Hammond's Flycatcher					1				1				
Western Flycatcher			8			2			1				
Western Wood Pewee		2	4		1	1		2	3		1		
Olive-sided Flycatcher									2				
Horned Lark				4	2								
Violet-green Swallow		1	6		1	20	12	3	10		32		20
Tree Swallow							1		2		2		
Rough-winged Swallow		1		2		7							
Barn Swallow		4		22		8	10	2			12		
Cliff Swallow		1				24							
Gray Jay		6			2						4		
Steller's Jay			2		6	7	3	1	5				3
Scrub Jay					2								
Black-billed Magpie		10	2	41	4	6	2	15			32	3	
Common Crow			3			3	4	1					
Common Raven			1		8	4	2				4		1
Clark's Nutcracker		10			11	1			1	19	1		6
Black-capped Chickadee		1		3		3							
Mountain Chickadee		1	5		2	4	6	4		6	2		2
White-brstd. Nuthatch			2			1	3	1		2			
Red-brstd. Nuthatch						1					2		
Pygmy Nuthatch			15				9	4					
Dipper		1											
House Wren		1	5		1	4			4		4		
Canon Wren						2							
Rock Wren											1		
Mockingbird				5									
Catbird		1											
Sage Thrasher		1											
Robin		9	4	11	4	17	13	3	3	12	9		9
Hermit Thrush		1			6	2				3	4		
Western Bluebird			5					5					
Mountain Bluebird		2			6	2	6	6			11	3	
Townsend's Solitaire		2	4			3			1		1		2
Golden-crwnd. Kinglet						4							
Ruby-crwnd. Kinglet		1			3	3				3	6		
Water Pipit					6					11		21	
Loggerhead Shrike				7									
Starling		20		700					1				
Solitary Vireo			4				1		1				
Warbling Vireo		1	2			10	1						
Virginia's Warbler			2										
Yellow Warbler		1		6		1	1						1
Audubon's Warbler		1	4		4	3	4			3	2		
Blk.-thrted. Gray Warbler		1											
MacGillivray's Warbler						1			2				
Yellowthroat		2		18		4							
Yellow-brstd. Chat		1				9							
Wilson's Warbler		1			2	1				11			
House Sparrow		6		180									2
Western Meadowlark		10		112		30		1					
Yellow-hd. Blackbird				15									
Red-wgd. Blackbird		10		89		6	12				31		2

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Brewer's Blackbird	6				10	10	1			15		
Common Grackle	2		10									
Brown-head. Cowbird			1		2	3						
Western Tanager		5			7	4	1					3
Black-head. Grosbeak					7			1				3
Blue Grosbeak			1									
Indigo Bunting					2							
Lazuli Bunting	3		1		15							
Dickcissel			5									
Cassin's Finch				4	3	1				1		
House Finch	10				2	2	3					
Pine Grosbeak									2			
Brn.-capped Rosy Finch				6 (Summit Lake)					7		2	
Pine Siskin		25		7	6	10	4	5	2	8		5
American Goldfinch					9							
Lesser Goldfinch	7	7			5	2						
Red Crossbill		6					1			6		
Green-tld. Towhee		4		2	7	1		4				1
Rufous-sided Towhee	1				8							
Lark Bunting	2		66									
Vesper Saprrow				1			3			2		
Lark Sparrow			4		6							
Gray-headed Junco	1	6		4	6	11	2	5	7	14		4
Chipping Sparrow		9			6	10	4			1		
White-crwnd. Sparrow	1			7					4		20	
Lincoln's Sparrow				2					4			
Song Sparrow					1	2		3				
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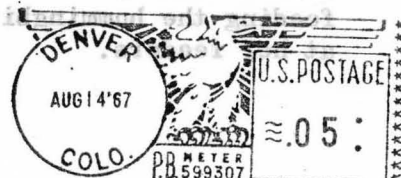
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PROGRAM: Two Color Films

Bald Eagle

&

Whooping Crane

AUGUST 1967 FIELD TRIPS

August 5, Rocky Mountain National Park. Nancy Hurley, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Peter and Helen Bonnema, Ted Dement, Tim Gates, Pat Klein, Randolph and Rachael McDonough, Van Remsen, Rob Smith.

August 12, Franktown and Elizabeth, Colorado. Warner Reeser, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Mike Einhorn, Eleanor Johnson, Ruth Reeser.

August 19, Bear Creek and Turkey Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bertha Durfee, Beatrice Hanks, Marjorie Hastie, Arlene Parker, Ruth Woodward.

August 20, Bowles and Marston lakes. John Cooper, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Doris Anderson, Merle Barbour, Robert Glover, Randolph and Rachael McDonough, Joyce Cooper.

August 26, Sawhill Lakes - Boulder, Colorado. Warner Reeser, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Paul Julian, Ruth Reeser, Robbie Wright.

August 27, Cherry Creek Recreation Area. Lynn Willcockson, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Bertha Durfee, Robert Glover, George Ise, Arlene Parker, Jaunita Swigert.

August	5	5	5	12	19	20	26	27
SPECIES	TrRidge	End-0-Vlly	Gemlk	Fktn	BrCk	Mstn	SwHllk	CCRA
Pied-billed Grebe					8	17		4
Great Blue Heron					1	1		
Black-crwnd. Night Heron							2	
Canada Goose						37	3	
Mallard				7	20	6	4	32
Gadwall					7	1		
Blue-winged Teal							1	3
American Widgeon						4		
Wood Duck						2		
Redhead					2	2		
Ruddy Duck						60		
Turkey Vulture				15				5
Red-tailed Hawk				1			3	
Swainson's Hawk								1
Golden Eagle				1				
Prairie Falcon	2							
Sparrow Hawk			1	5	6	3	2	
White-tailed Ptarmigan	13							
Ring-nkd. Pheasant							1	
Sora					1		1	
American Coot					6	15		50
Killdeer					3	1	4	2
Common Snipe							7	
Lesser Yellowlegs					1			
California Gull						8		
Ring-billed Gull						16		7
Franklin's Gull					8	450	3	75
Forster's Tern								2
Black Tern				2				6
Band-tailed Pigeon					50			
Mourning Dove			2	50	50	31	36	27
Great Horned Owl							1	
Common Nighthawk				1	1	2		1
Broad-tailed Hummingbird			3	6				

	August	5	5	5	12	19	20	26	27
SPECIES	TrRidge	End-0-Vlly	GemLk	Fktn	BrCk	Mstn	SwHlLk	CCRA	
Rufous Hummingbird				1					
Belted Kingfisher					1	1	2		
Red-shafted Flicker			1	2	2	1	5	1	
Lewis' Woodpecker				2	2				
Williamson's Sapsucker			1						
Hairy Woodpecker			1						
Downy Woodpecker									
Eastern Kingbird				7	1	3	3	2	
Western Kingbird				15		1		12	
Say's Phoebe				1	1				
Traill's Flycatcher				3					
Western Flycatcher			2	1					
Western Wood Pewee			2	20	3			1	
Olive-sided Flycatcher			1					1	
Horned Lark	2								
Violet-green Swallow			2		50				
Barn Swallow				7	12	14	13	3	
Cliff Swallow				3	1				
Steller's Jay		1	3						
Scrub Jay				12					
Black-billed Magpie			3	20	7	2	7	5	
Common Raven	2		7						
Common Crow			11						
Clark's Nutcracker	4		1						
Black-capped Chickadee		1		7	2				
Mountain Chickadee			2	13					
White-brstd. Nuthatch			1	8					
Red-brstd. Nuthatch				2					
Pygmy Nuthatch			1	1					
House Wren				1			2		
Canon Wren			1						
Rock Wren				7					
Catbird				3					
Robin			6	10	2	1	1		
Hermit Thrush			1						
Mountain Bluebird			5	22	2				
Townsend's Solitaire			1						
Loggerhead Shrike				2					
Starling				10	20	20	6	8	
Solitary Vireo				1					
Virginia's Warbler				1					
Yellow Warbler				1					
Audubon's Warbler				1					
Yellowthroat				1	1	1	10		
House Sparrow				19	15	6	8	11	
Western Meadowlark				25	4	1	4		
Yellow-headed Blackbird						2			
Red-winged Blackbird			1	15	15	12	8	75	
Brewer's Blackbird				11	12	11			
Common Grackle						2			
Brown-headed Cowbird				5	15		1		
Western Tanager				2				3	
Black-headed Grosbeak					7				
Lazuli Bunting				3			1		
House Finch				2		2	1		
Pine Siskin			1	8	6				
American Goldfinch				9	2		3	1	
Lesser Goldfinch				26	1				
Red Crossbill				1					
Green-tailed Towhee			1		1				
Rufous-sided Towhee				21	1				
Lark Bunting				65		8		1	
Savannah Sparrow				1					
Vesper Sparrow				9				4	
Lark Sparrow				30			7	4	
Gray-headed Junco			3		1				
Chipping Sparrow			1	18			1	1	
Song Sparrow			1	1			2		
TOTAL SPECIES	5	6	24	59	41	34	32	31	

Additional Field Observations:

Harold Holt reports that on June 12, 1967 he photographed a female Rivoli's Hummingbird south of Idaho Springs, Colorado.

On July 3, 1967, Harold Holt reports observing a White-winged Dove about 50 miles west of Craig, Colorado on the Yampa river.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - OCTOBER, 1967

- Oct. 1, Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Marston and Bowles lakes. Meet SW corner of So. Acoma and Floyd. Lynn Willcockson, leader.
- 7, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Daniel's Park and Castlewood Dam. Meet at SW corner Cherry Creek Shopping center. Bob Spencer, Leader. *
- 8, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Barr Lake, Mile High Duck Club and Prospect Reservoir. Meet north parking lot of Denver Museum of Natural History. Thompson Marsh, leader. *
- 14, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Bear Creek valley. Meet at 25th & Sheridan. Sadie Morrison, Leader. *
- 15, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Echo Lake. Meet as on Oct. 14. Don Thatcher, leader. *
- 21, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Meet as on Oct. 8. Lois Webster, Leader. *
- 22, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Daniel's Park and Sedalia. Meet as on Oct. 7. Ted and Ruth Dement, Leaders. *
- 28, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Marston and Bowles Lakes. Meet as on Oct. 14. John Cooper, Leader. *
- 29, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Parker and Kiowa. Meet as on Oct. 8, Joe Borden, Leader. *

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TRIP LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: Please send your reports to Harold Holt, Route 1, Box 188, Morrison, Colorado 80465. These should be sent as soon as possible after each trip. Reports not received by the 5th of the following month will not be included in the Monthly Report.

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Denver, Colorado

October, 1967

October 24, 1967

ALASKAN WILDLIFE

Joe Borden

7:30 p.m.

Denver Museum of Natural History

SEPTEMBER 1967 FIELD TRIPS

September 9, Tower Road, Barr Lake, Horse Creek Res. Van Remsen, Leader

OBSERVERS - Robert Andrews, Merle Barbour, John Cooper, Tim Gates, Susan Marsh, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Bob Spencer.

September 10, Cherry Creek Res., Franktown, Castlewood Dam. Joe and Marion BordenOBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John Cooper, Ruth and Ted Dement, Patty Echelmeyer, Sadie Morrison, Van Remsen, Juanita Swigeart.September 16, Daniels Park, Sedalia, Jarre Canyon. Bob Spencer, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bertha Durfee, Thompson Marsh.

September 17, Red Rocks Park. Don Thatcher, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Donald and Phyllis Howe.

September 23, Saw Hill Lakes, Boulder; returning to Denver via N. Washington St.

Thompson Marsh, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joice Cooper, Ted and Ruth Dement, Robert Glover.

September 24, Lower Bear Creek, Morrison, Red Rocks Park. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour.

September 30, Clear Creek and Lookout Mt. Jack and Grace Welch, Leaders.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Peter and Helen Bonnema, Robert Glover, Thompson and Susan Marsh.

September SPECIES	9 Barr	10 Fktn	16 Seda	17 RRP	23 Bld	24 Morr	30 Cck	30 Lo Mt
Common Loon					2			
Horned Grebe		1						
Eared Grebe	3							
Western Grebe	100				7			
Pied-billed Grebe	8	1			3	35		
White Pelican	73							
Dbl.-crested Cormorant	75							
Great Blue Heron	31		1		2			
Canada Goose					17	30	30	
Mallard	12,000		1		139	40	75	
Gadwall	5				4	2		
Pintail	30				201			
Green-winged Teal	15				4			
Blue-winged Teal	67				20	20		
Cinnamon Teal	5							
American Widgeon	9	1			20	8		
Shoveler	30							
Redhead	1						60	
Ring-necked Duck				early record	6			
Bufflehead				early record	2			
Ruddy Duck	300				20	6		
Hooded Merganser		1 early record						
Turkey Vulture	50	15			8			
Sharp-shinned Hawk				1				
Red-tailed Hawk	2	2	3		1			
Swainson's Hawk	4							
Golden Eagle			3					
Marsh Hawk			4	1	1			
Sparrow Hawk	10	5	3		3			
Ring-necked Pheasant	5				2			

September	9	10	16	17	23	24	30	30
SPECIES	Barr	Fktn	Seda	RRP	Bld	Morr	CCk	Lo Mt
Sora						1		
American Coot	600				24	400		
Killdeer	15	2			49	8	4	
Common Snipe					7			
Spotted Sandpiper	1							
Solitary Sandpiper					4			
Lesser Yellowlegs	1				3			
Baird's Sandpiper	100							
Least Sandpiper	1							
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	2 (Tower Road)							
American Avocet	2							
Wilson's Phalarope	12	1						
Herring Gull		3 early record						
California Gull	2							
Ring-billed Gull	30				17	50	100	
Franklin's Gull	600				382	1500	13	12
Forster's Tern	2							
Black Tern	17	10						
Band-tailed Pigeon			12					
Mourning Dove	279	135	3		16	6	1	
Common Nighthawk	1	1						
Chimney Swift								1
White-throated Swift				5				
Broad-tailed Hummingbird			2				1	
Belted Kingfisher	1	1	1		5			
Red-shafted Flicker	1	3	8	5	5	12	23	2
Lewis' Woodpecker		3	2		1			
Williamson's Sapsucker			2 (Jarre Canyon)					
Hairy Woodpecker								1
Downy Woodpecker						2		
Eastern Kingbird	3	5						
Western Kingbird	110	5	2					
Cassin's Kingbird			1					
Say's Phoebe	4		3					
Empidonax	1							
Western Wood Pewee	3	3		1				
Olive-sided Flycatcher		1						
Horned Lark	29	1			3			
Barn Swallow	39	2	2		19	1000	15	
Cliff Swallow					1 late record			
Blue Jay		1				2	4	
Steller's Jay		5	8					4
Scrub Jay		1	13	5		6		
Black-billed Magpie	15	40	47	7	10	30	23	3
Common Raven								1
Black-capped Chickadee	2	5	18	1	5	2		
Mountain Chickadee			12					4
White-breasted Nuthatch		1	3					
Pygmy Nuthatch		1	12					
Dipper						1		
House Wren	1		2	3	1			
Canon Wren				3				
Rock Wren	2	2		2				
Catbird				2		1		
Brown Thrasher				1				
Sage Thrasher	1			1				
Robin	1	5	19	20	2	20	100	3
Hermit Thrush								1
Western Bluebird			2					1
Mountain Bluebird		8	4					
Townsend's Solitaire								1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			1					
Loggerhead Shrike			4					
Starling	105	150	18		121	50	110	
Solitary Vireo		1	2					
Orange-crowned Warbler	1		1					
Nashville Warbler					1			
Virginia's Warbler		2	2	1		1		
Audubon's Warbler				1		3		
Palm Warbler								1
Macgillivray's Warbler	1			1				
Yellowthroat	5				1			
Yellow-breasted Chat	1							
Wilson's Warbler	10		3	3	2	3		

September SPECIES	9 Barr	10 Fktn	16 Seda	17 RRP	23 Bld	24 Morr	30 CCK	30 Lo Mt
American Redstart	2 (Bromley Lane)							
House Sparrow	10	15			14	30	15	
Western Meadowlark	37	19	41	4	22	8		
Yellow-headed Blackbird	10	30			6			
Red-winged Blackbird	100		1		89	30	2	
Brewer's Blackbird		50	662		604	20	15	
Common Grackle	15		6		4	4	55	
Brown-headed Cowbird		2						
Western Tanager							1	
Black-headed Grosbeak				1				
Lazuli Bunting								11
House Finch		10		6	27	16	5	5
Pine Siskin		5	15	1				
American Goldfinch	1	4			4		21	51
Lesser Goldfinch		5	3	2	2	40		
Green-tailed Towhee			1	2				
Rufous-sided Towhee		1	12	23				
Lark Bunting	745	200	10					
Savannah Sparrow	7							
Vesper Sparrow	17	12	66		2			18
Lark Sparrow	23	11						
Cassin's Sparrow	10 (Arsenal)							
Oregon Junco			1					
Gray-headed Junco			4					
Chipping Sparrow	2	4	14	60		15	3	1
Clay-colored Sparrow	4		1					
Brewer's Sparrow	8	5	8	9		1		
White-crowned Sparrow						1	2	2
Song Sparrow	2			1	2	1	12	
TOTAL SPECIES	73	51	50	29	54	42	28	20

Additional Field Observation:

Thompson Marsh reports observing a Swamp Sparrow at Cherry Creek Recreation Area on September 10, a month earlier than any previous report.

For those members who would like to keep their Status and Migration List current, this report includes mention of all early or late new records. The following is a list of additional species to be added to the List, along with changes to be made in extreme arrival and extreme departure dates, and those average arrival and departure dates that are affected.

Rivoli's Hummingbird SR-VR (Tr-C) Observed for the last three years at a feeding station four miles southeast of Idaho Springs. In 1966 two young were observed at the station. Earliest arrival date was 6/6/67. Latest departure date was 8/28/66.

Curve-billed Thrasher Acc. (US) Sight record 5/15/67 at Barr Lake

Blue-winged Warbler Acc. (US) Sight record 9/18/65 at Barr Lake

Painted Redstart Acc. (US-Tr) A male observed 5/16/65 near Golden

Grace's Warbler Casha. (US-Tr) A male observed 5/12/67 in Englewood

Le Conte's Sparrow Acc. (US) Sight record of one 5/10/67 at Cherry Creek Rec. Area

Harlan's Hawk -- change extreme arrival to 9/18/65; average arrival to Oct. 8

Bufflehead -- above; change average arrival to Oct. 18

Hooded Merganser -- above; change average arrival to Oct. 18

Sandhill Crane -- change extreme arrival to 9/1/65; average arrival to Sept. 14

Piping Plover -- change extreme arrival to 4/28/65; add another fall record 8/10/67

Black-bellied Plover -- change extreme arrival to 8/14/65; av. fall arrival Sept. 5

Lesser Yellowlegs -- change extreme departure to 6/5/67; av. dept. to May 18

Greater Yellowlegs -- change ex. arr. to 7/4/67; av. arr. to July 13

Baird's Sandpiper -- change ex. arr. to 7/4/67; av arr. to July 14

Semipalmated Sandpiper -- change ex. dept. to 5/22/65

Herring Gull -- above; change av. arr. to Sept. 12

Bonaparte's Gull -- change ex. arr. to 4/6/65; av. arr. to Apr. 15

Williamson's Sapsucker -- change ex. dept. to 10/2/65; av. dept to Sept. 10

Eastern Kingbird -- change ex. dept. to 9/22/65; av. dept. to Sept 13

To conserve space the remaining changes will be included in next month's report.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER, 1967

- Nov. 4, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Bowles and Marston Lakes and Waterton. Meet SW corner of Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Lynn Willcockson, leader *
- 5, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Grant Colorado and Geneva Ski Basin. Meet as on Nov. 4. Nancy Hurley, leader. *
- 11, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Cherry Creek Recreation Area and Franktown. Meet as on Nov. 4. John Cooper, leader. *
- 12, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Meet at north parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Howard Winkler, leader. *
- 18, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek and Turkey Creek. Meet 25th and Sheridan. Sadie Morrison, leader. *
- 19, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Meet as on Nov. 12. Jack Welch, leader. *
- 25, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Pawnee Buttes. Check with leader if weather is bad. Meet as on Nov. 12. Hugh Kingery, leader. *
- 26, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks and Genesee Mt. Meet as on Nov. 18. Don Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day.

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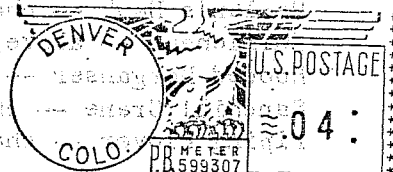
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MONTHLY MEETING
November 28, 1967

SAGE GROUSE

Max Schroeder

7:30 p.m.

Denver Museum of Natural History

OCTOBER 1967 FIELD TRIPS

- October 1, Bow Mar, Marston, Bowles lakes. Lynn Willcockson, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Robert Glover, Dee Hudson, Margaret Sikes, Jaunita Swigeart, Elizabeth Willcockson.
- October 7, Cherry Creek Reservoir, Franktown, Castlewood Dam. Robert Spencer, Leader
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Robert Glover, Thompson Marsh, Shirley Spencer.
- October 8, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Jack Welch, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Patty Echelmeyer, Nancy Harley, Mr. Winifred Guthrie, Sadie Morrison.
- October 14, Bear Creek, Morrison, Willow Springs. Sadie Morrison, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Pauline Harrington, Mary Margaret Murphy, Warner and Ruth Reeser, Mary Robinson, Martha Ann and Eleanor Weber.
- October 21, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Lois Webster, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Hugh Kingery, Robert Glover, Nancy Hurley, Lynn Mack, Suzan and Thompson Marsh, Gary Pirlet, Ruth and Warner Reeser, Lee Rose, John Spencer.
- October 22, Daniel's Park, Jackson Creek, Castlewood Dam. Ted Dement, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Patty Echelmeyer, Nancy Hurley, Ruth Kinkaid, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.
- October 28, Marston Lake, Sloans Lake, Johnson Park, Robbins Deshler and Henry Lakes. John Cooper, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce Cooper, Susan and Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison.
- October 29, Cherry Creek Reservoir, Parker, Franktown, Kiowa. Joe Borden, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Robert Glover, John Spencer.

OCTOBER SPECIES	1 Bow Mar	8 Fktn	8 Barr	14 Morr	21 Barr	22 Dn.P	28 Lakes	29 Fktn
Eared Grebe					1		1	
Western Grebe	1		1		2			
Pied-billed Grebe	2		6	100	2		90	2
White Pelican			50		1			
Double-crested Cormorant			9		3			
Great Blue Heron	4	2	2		7			
Whistling Swan							8 early record	
Canada Goose	143						26	
Mallard	35		500	100	5000	26	400	1
Gadwall	4	2	100	100	5		500	10
Pintail			50	12	200		70	
Green-winged Teal	2							3
Blue-winged Teal			90	104				
Cinnamon Teal			108	8				
American Widgeon	12		10	2	2		100	9
Shoveler	17		150	20	25		100	
Wood Duck						1		
Redhead	8		2	10	1		3	6
Ring-necked Duck	10		1				11	
Canvasback					4		32	
Lesser Scaup			10	12			52	
Bufflehead				2	1		60	
Ruddy Duck	1							

October	1	7	8	14	21	22	28	29
SPECIES	Bow Mar	Fktn	Barr	Morr	Barr	Dn.P	Lakes	Fktn
Common Merganser			1	early record				
Turkey Vulture			1					
Sharp-shinned Hawk			1			1		
Cooper's Hawk	1							
Red-tailed Hawk	1	2	3		5		2	
Harlan's Hawk				1				
Swainson's Hawk					1			
Rough-legged Hawk					1			1
Ferruginous Hawk			1					1
Golden Eagle		3						2
Marsh Hawk		3	3		5	1	2	1
Osprey		1						
Prairie Falcon					2			
Pigeon Hawk				1				
Sparrow Hawk	2	5	12	2			2	
Ring-necked Pheasant		1	10	1	3		1	
Sandhill Crane					1			
American Coot	210	100	25	150	4		600	175
Killdeer	4	1	4	3	11	1	8	10
Common Snipe					7		1	
Greater Yellowlegs			1					
Baird's Sandpiper					1			
Western Sandpiper					6	late record		
American Avocet			50		19			
Wilson's Phalarope			70					
California Gull						10		
Ring-billed Gull		1	25	4	4	40	120	6
Franklin's Gull	200	12	225	10	500			
Mourning Dove		6	15		7	1	12	
Great Horned Owl								1
Belted Kingfisher			1					1
Red-shafted Flicker	1	4	17	8	4	1	9	1
Hairy Woodpecker			1					
Downy Woodpecker			4	2	1			
Horned Lark		1			50			55
Barn Swallow		200						
Cliff Swallow	2	late record						
Blue Jay					1		2	
Steller's Jay		4		2				
Scrub Jay		3		1		25		
Black-billed Magpie	11	22	105	24	20	30	25	25
Common Raven						1		
Common Crow		7				50		
Black-capped Chickadee			14	9	5	6		
White-breasted Nuthatch						3		
Pygmy Nuthatch		2				4		
Brown Creeper			1			1		
Dipper				1				
Canon Wren		2						
Rock Wren			1					
Robin		4	1	13	100	1	3	
Western Bluebird		12						4
Mountain Bluebird		49	2		6	4		
Townsend's Solitaire			2	1		1		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			7			1		
Water Pipit					500			
Northern Shrike						2	1	
Loggerhead Shrike			1					
Starling	135	45	500	50	100	200	200	60
Bell's Vireo					1	2nd fall record		
Black and White Warbler			1					
Orange-crowned Warbler			15	2				
Myrtle Warbler					2			
Audubon's Warbler		4	5	3	50			
House Sparrow	40	40	110	50	50	2	125	12
Western Meadowlark	8	86	125	20	50	17	11	45
Yellow-headed Blackbird	2		1					
Red-winged Blackbird	30	24	325	200	230	60	225	
Brewer's Blackbird		1	110		10	5	8	3
Common Grackle	14	4						
House Finch	1	1	5	2	25	2	30	
Pine Siskin		6				3	12	10
American Goldfinch		15		4			15	
Lesser Goldfinch		2				1	5	

October SPECIES	1 Bow Mar	7 Fktn	8 Barr	14 Morr	21 Barr	22 Dn.P	28 Lakes	29 Fktn
Red Crossbill		1						10
Rufous-sided Towhee		3	1	2		1		
Savannah Sparrow			1					
Baird's Sparrow				1				
Vesper Sparrow		2	6					
Slate-colored Junco		1			7	3		5
Oregon Junco			2		15	20		
Gray-headed Junco						20		
Tree Sparrow							11	
Chipping Sparrow		2	27		6	3		
Clay-colored Sparrow				1				
Brewer's Sparrow		2						
White-crowned Sparrow	2	20	17	14	10	3	30	1
Fox Sparrow				3				
Song Sparrow		1	2	16	1		4	
112 TOTAL SPECIES	29	44	60	42	53	36	40	27

Additional Field Observations:

Don Thatcher reports observing Chimney Swifts over North Denver on October 17, a new late record. Joe Borden reports a Philadelphia Vireo in his yard in East Denver on September 28. This is only the fourth Denver area record. Bill Smith of Castle Rock reported to Mildred Snyder his first Gray-crowned Rosy Finch of the season on October 29 th. This is a new early record.

The following is a continuance of changes to be made in your Status and Migration List to keep it current. (Don't forget to change those appearing in the monthly report)

Ring-necked Duck -- change ext. arr. to 9/14/67; new record reported by Van Remsen
Great Crested Flycatcher -- A 1 st spring record; sight record 5/22/65 at Barr Lake.
Traill's Flycatcher -- change ext. dept. to 9/23/65 (last issue of CBN); av. dept. 9/10
Least Flycatcher -- change spr. ext. dept. to 5/22/65 and fall ext. dept. to 9/24/65 (CBN)
Olive-sided Flycatcher -- fall ext. arr. 8/8/66 reported by Van Remsen. change fall average arr. to Aug. 20. change fall ext. dept. to 10/2/65 (CBN)
Mountain Chickadee -- change ext. dept. to 5/17/65 (CBN) and av. dept. to Apr. 26
Carolina Wren -- add a spring record; June 6 - 7, 1965 in Lakewood (CBN)
Hermit Thrush -- change fall ext. arr. to 9/10/63 (CBN) and fall av. arr. to Sept. 21
change fall ext. dept. to 11/5/65, and fall av. dept. to Oct. 11
Townsend's Solitaire -- change ext. arr. to 9/2/65, and av. arr. to Sept. 16
Sprague's Pipit -- first fall record; sight record 8/5/65 at Barr Lake (CBN)
Warbling Vireo -- change ext. dept. to 10/11/65 (CBN), and av. dept. to Sept. 21
Black and White Warbler -- change ext. arr. to 4/1/67 (DFO) and av. arr. to Apr. 17
Prothonotary Warbler -- add sight record at Platteville on 4/29/67 reported by Letts.
Worm-eating Warbler -- first fall record; one banded 11/18/65 at Golden by G. Shier
Golden-winged Warbler -- add sight record; May 13 - 17, 1967 at Red Rocks Park.
Virginia's Warbler -- change ext. dept. to 6/1/67
Magnolia Warbler -- third fall record; sight record 9/17/63 at Lakewood by Van Remsen
Black-throated Gray Warbler -- change ext. arr. to 4/15/67, and av. arr. to May 1
Blackburnian Warbler -- add sight record 4/27/67 at Platteville. Letts.
Pine Warbler -- add one banded at Golden 10/7/65 by Shier.
Northern Waterthrush -- change spr. ext. dept. to 5/28/67 reported by Mildred Snyder.
MacGillivray's Warbler -- change spr. ext. dept. to 6/1/67, and av. dept. to May 21
American Redstart -- change ext. dept. to 10/11/65, and av. dept. to Sept. 19
Lazuli Bunting -- change ext. arr. to 4/24/65, ext. dept. to 10/7/65, av. dept. Sept 22
Painted Bunting -- second record; sight record in Lakewood June 10, 1967
Rufous-sided Towhee -- change spr. ext. arr. to 4/1/67, and av. arr. to Apr. 18
Black-throated Sparrow -- add sight record, Cheeseman Park 5/17/67, by T. Marsh
Tree Sparrow -- change ext. arr. to 10/5/65
Gray-headed Junco -- change ext. dept. to 5/30/65, and av. dept. to May 15
Field Sparrow -- add 10/27/65 at Longmont, reported by A. Collister.
White-throated Sparrow -- change ext. dept. to 6/6/65, and av. dept to May 14 (DFO)
Fox Sparrow -- change ext. arr. to 10/7/65, and av. arr. to Oct. 16 (CBN)
Lincoln's Sparrow -- change spr. ext. dept. to 5/29/65, and av. dept. to May 19

This list completes all current changes. Watch for any future changes in all monthly reports. Send any new records to Harold Holt and they will be noted in this report.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - DECEMBER, 1967

- Dec. 2, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Empire and Georgetown. Meet at 25 th and Sheridan.
George Shier, leader. *
- 3, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Marston Lake to Waterton. Meet as on Dec. 2. Nancy Hurley,
leader. *
- 9, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Chicago Creek, Echo Lake, Fall River. Meet at north
parking lot, Denver Museum of Natural History. Joe Borden, leader. *
- 10, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Pikes Peak, north and west sides. Meet at Tiffin Inn, Colo.
Blvd. and Valley Hwy. Hugh Kingery, leader *
- 16, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek and Turkey Creek. Meet as on Dec. 2
Sadie Morrison, leader. *
- 17, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Red Rocks and Genessee Mt. Meet as on Dec. 2.
Don Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day
- 23, Saturday, Denver Low Altitude Xmas Count. Everyone welcome. Contact Hugh
Kingery for information. Home telephone 757-2756, business telephone 756-1511
- 30, Saturday, Idaho Springs High Altitude Xmas Count. Meet 7:30 a.m. at old
railroad engine in Idaho Springs. Everyone welcome. For information call
Harold Holt, telephone 697-4667.
- 31, Sunday. Pikes Peak Xmas Count. All interested contact Hugh Kingery.

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check-list, as soon as possible after each trip to Harold Holt, Rt #1 Box 188
Morrison Colo. 80465. Reports not received by the 5 th of the following month will
not be included in the Monthly Report.

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December 17, 1967
President's Open House
Warner Reeser
2540 So. Lowell
2 - 4 p.m.
You are all invited

NOVEMBER 1967 FIELD TRIPS

November 4, Bow Mar, Marston and Bowles Lakes, to Waterton. Lynn Willcockson, Leader

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Nancy Hurley, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison.

November 5, Boulder, Longmont, Lyons. Nancy Hurley, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ruth and Ted Dement, Hugh Kingery.

November 11, Franktown, Elizabeth, Castlewood Dam. John Cooper, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Robert Andrews, Merle Barbour, Joyce Cooper, Tim Gates, Robert Glover, Susan and Thompson Marsh.

November 12, Barr Lake, Prospect Reservoir. Jack Welch, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Lillian and Randolph McDonough, Grace Welch.

November 18, Denver to Morrison via Bear Creek and lakes. Sadie Morrison, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Juanita Craig, Tim Gates, Rachel and Randolph McDonough, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Mary Robinson, Ruth Wheeler.

November 25, Pawnee National Grasslands. Hugh Kingery, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Joyce and John Cooper, Ruth and Ted Dement, Tim Gates, Nancy Hurley, Sadie Morrison, Mary Robinson, Lois Webster.

November 26, Red Rocks Park, Morrison. Donald Thatcher, Leader.

OBSERVERS - Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brockner, John Cooper, Robert Glover.

November SPECIES	4 Bow Mar	4 Wrtn	5 B-L	5 Lyons	11 Fktn	12 Barr	18 Br-CK	25 Pawnee	26 RR
Common Loon	2								
Horned Grebe	1								
Western Grebe	3		7						
Pied-billed Grebe	6		1			12	50		
Great Blue Heron			1			1			
Whistling Swan	1					8			
Canada Goose	250		210			12	7		
Mallard	200	14	6010		25	1000	25	2	
Gadwall	63		7		2	500	24		
Pintail	6		7			25			
Green-winged Teal			5			10			
American Widgeon	8		49			8	8		
Shoveler	12		2			200	19		
Wood Duck	14						1		
Redhead	18		400				8		
Ring-necked Duck	6		8				20		
Canvasback	9								
Lesser Scaup	2		2				2		
Common Goldeneye	1						2		
Bufflehead	7		12			16	80		
Ruddy Duck			2			10	2		
Red-breasted Merganser			3						
Red-tailed Hawk		2	4	1	1	3	2		
Rough-legged Hawk					1	1		16	
Ferruginous Hawk								2	
Golden Eagle					1	1		6	2
Bald Eagle								1	
Marsh Hawk	3	1	1			9		6	

November	4	4	5	5	11	12	18	25	26
SPECIES	Bow Mar	Wrtn	B-L	Lyons	Fktn	Barr	Br-Ck	Pawnee	RR
Prairie Falcon		1						4	
Sparrow Hawk			3		1		2	3	1
Ring-necked Pheasant			2			3	3	2	
American Coot	85		59			15	80		
Killdeer	3		3		2	10	45		
Common Snipe		1	6			1	9		
Herring Gull			1						
Ring-billed Gull	6		26		1	17	8		
Mourning Dove								2	
Great Horned Owl					1			4	
Belted Kingfisher	1		1						
Red-shafted Flicker	4	3	10		2	5	3	1	6
Lewis' Woodpecker			1	2					
Hairy Woodpecker					2				
Downy Woodpecker				1	1			1	
Horned Lark	12	6	6			3000		1042	
Blue Jay	1			1					
Steller's Jay				4	2				
Scrub Jay		1			3				2
Black-billed Magpie	11	4	19	1	46	25	25	14	8
Common Raven		1			2				1
Common Crow	3	5	9						8
Black-capped Chickadee		5		3	5		2	3	3
Mountain Chickadee				5	1				
Common Bushtit				20					
White-breasted Nuthatch				2	3				
Pygmy Nuthatch					3				
Dipper							2		1
Winter Wren							1		
Canon Wren									2
Rock Wren					1				1
Robin				110	2				30
Townsend's Solitaire				10	3				8
Golden-crowned Kinglet					2				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					2				
Water Pipit			5			25			
Northern Shrike			1						
Loggerhead Shrike		1							
Starling	3		429		50	300	50	28	1
House Sparrow	6		29		29	200	25	70	
Western Meadowlark	6	27	61		4	50	45	15	
Yellow-headed Blackbird						2			
Red-winged Blackbird	12		22		2	1000	25		
Brewer's Blackbird	9		6			12			
Cassin's Finch					1				
House Finch		2			7		10		1
Pine Siskin				12	250		1		35
American Goldfinch		1	1		2	2			2
Red Crossbill					6				
Rufous-sided Towhee					2				4
Slate-colored Junco		1		21	3	5		4	1
Oregon Junco		18		355	19		4		80
Gray-headed Junco		3		166	1		1		2
Tree Sparrow		2			8	15	1	16	2
White-crowned Sparrow	3		26				10		2
Song Sparrow		3	2		3	3	2	4	2
84 TOTAL SPECIES	35	21	41	20	38	36	36	22	23

Additional Field Observations:

Ash-throated Flycatcher--a very late record, banded by Allegra Collister 11/1/67
Philadelphia Vireo--an additional record, banded near Longmont 9/3/67 by A.C.
" " a first record for Durango observed 9/16/67 by Oppie Reames.
Magnolia Warbler--an additional fall record, banded 9/16/67 near Longmont by A.C.
Black-throated Green Warbler--an additional fall record, banded 10/24/67, Long., A.C.
Indigo Bunting--a very late record, banded 10/6/67 near Longmont by A.C.
Bonaparte's Gull--a late fall record, observed 12/4/66, Berkely Lake by Ruth Wheeler.
this record changes average fall departure to Nov. 12

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

December

- 23, Saturday - Denver Christmas Count - for information on places and leaders please contact Hugh Kingery, days 756-1511, nights 757-2756. Compilation after count at Don and Hazel Thatchers - 2916 Perry St.
- 25, MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 26, Tuesday - Weldona-Ft. Morgan Christmas Count - for information call Don Thatcher 455-7479.
- 27, Wednesday - Longmont Christmas Count - for information please contact Allegra Collister 706 Hover St. Longmont, telephone Longmont 776-2694.
- 30, Saturday - Idaho Springs Christmas Count - for information please call Harold Holt 697-4667, or meet at old engine in Idaho Springs 7:30 a.m. Compilation after count at George and Marie Shiers north of Golden
- 31, Sunday - Pikes Peak Christmas Count - for information please contact Hugh Kingery as for december 23.

January 1, HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS COUNT PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE 50¢ FOR EACH COUNTIN WHICH YOU TAKE PART. THIS IS THE AMOUNT CHARGED TO US BY THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY TO OFFSET PUBLICATION COSTS OF THE CENSUS

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - JANUARY, 1968

- Jan. 6, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Estes Park. Meet at 25th and Sheridan. Warner Reeser, leader. *
- 7, Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Barr Lake area. Meet at Denver Museum of Natural History north parking lot. Lois Webster, leader.
- 13, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Clear Creek Valley. Meet as on Ja. 6. George Shier, leader. *
- 14, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Red Rocks and Genesee Mt. Meet as on Jan 6. Don Thatcher, leader. 1/2 day.
- 20, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Lower Bear Creek Walley and Red Rocks Park. Meet as on Jan. 6. Sadie Morrison, leader. *
- 21, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Barr Lake area. Meet as on Jan. 7. Jack Welch, leader *
- 27, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Hawk Identification Trip. Barr Lake area. Meet as on Jan. 7. Harold Webster, leader *
- 28, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Turkey Creek and Deer Creek. Meet at S.W. corner of Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Nancy Hurley, leader. *

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PLEASE REPORT ALL FIELD TRIP OBSERVATIONS ON FIELD CHECK LIST OF THE DENVER AREA.

Membership in the Denver Field Ornithologists is \$3.00 per year. Dues are now payable for the year 1968. Anyone interested in membership please contact George Shier, Box 821, Route 1, Golden Colo. 80401. Tel. 279-1990.

CRISIS

The Colorado Open Space Council (COSC) faces a major financial crisis. COSC has pursued many goals of special importance to DFO members: wilderness preservation, the Grand Canyon, as well as other vital matters such as air pollution, wildlife protection such as the Bird Protection Bill passed in 1967, road planning, and others. COSC is working now so that you and I can hike in our mountains next year - and the years after. It has taken dedicated people to make COSC effective. It has also taken money. We are asking YOU to help. Your money - any amount - will help. All donors, in addition to supporting effective conservation in Colorado, will be kept posted on conservation by receiving the monthly COSC newsletter. Send your donation in with the attached card.